(घ) यदि हां, तो उसमें दिखायी गई भूमि का क्षेत्रफल कितने वर्ग गज है; तथा इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री दौलतराम सारण) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Demolition of encroachments in Basant Village

999. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision in 1985 to demolish the illegal encroachments of Public thoroughfare and DDA's park, in Basant Village, New Delhi-57;

(b) the reasons for Government's inability to get the encroachments vacated during the last five years; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps' to get the stay vacated; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN. DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) to '(c) In December, 1985, Delhi Development Authority had informed that the site in Basant Village had been inspected and nee-sesary action for removal of the en-croachement would be taken under the provisions of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. However, no demolition operation was conducted due to certain administrative problems. In July, 1987 Basant Village was transferred to the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Since MCD could not have taken action under the Delhi Development Act, *it* started de-nove proceedings. under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 and passed orders for demolition of the unauthorised structures in turn as per the policy of the MCD. Before demolition could be done by the MCD, affected party obtained stay orders from the court to the effect that no demolition should be done without following due process of law. After examining legal aspect of the order, MCD has initiated procedings under the Public Premises (Eviction, of Unauthorised Occupants) Act.

Export of Foodgrains

1000. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum elated 21st November, 1990 addressed to the Prime Minister has been received from the Food Corporation of India Employees' Union, Southern Zone, Madras, expressing concern over proposed export of food-grains through the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC);

(b) if so, the details of the representation;

(c) whether the Food Corporation of India has the capability to undertake the job relating to export of foodgrains;

(d) if so, the reasons for entrusting the job of export of foodgrains to MMTC; and

(e) whether Government propose to review the proposal and entrust the job of food-grains export to FCI, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The memorandum expresses concern over the canalisation of export of foodgrains through the MMTC and particularly requests that the stevedoring work relating to the proposed exports be entrusted to the FCI in view of the manpower, expertise and infrastructural facilities already available with the FCI.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Government has asked STC MMTC together *to* export 10 lakh MT of wheat to GCA countries.